

H. J. R. / By: Hale

A JOINT RESOLUTION

~~PROPOSING~~ an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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FORM B

(For favorable reports on bills where committee amendments other than "committee substitutes" are recommended; and for resolutions where committee amendments, including complete substitutes, are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 2-16-65

HON. BEN BARNES

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 1, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

John A. Wilson
Chairman.

(In the case of simple and concurrent resolutions the words "and be printed" should be stricken out since resolutions are printed in the Journal when they are first introduced.)

The word "not" should be inserted before "printed" only in case of a local bill reported favorably with amendments and ordered not printed, which is customary for local bills.)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

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NO. 1

BY Edmunds

AMEND H.J.R. 1 by deleting in quoted Section 3,
"Section 1," in the last sentence thereof the words
"in January."

DATE FEB 23 1968

READ AND ADOPTED

Verethy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

m.g.
m.m.

(2.)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
NO. 2

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BY E. A. Tamm

AMEND H.J.R. 1 by deleting in quoted
section 4, "Section 2" in the last sentence
thereof the words "in January."

DATE FEB 23 1965

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Austin, Texas


Apr. 14, 1965

Hon. Preston Smith

President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments,
to which was referred HJR B. No. 1, have had the same under
consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the
Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass as amended and be _____ printed.


Chairman

C.A.S.

Amend H.R. 1 by striking
out section one page one
of the printed bill

W. H. H.

ADOPTED

APR 29 1965

W. H. H.
SECRETARY OF SENATE

(#1)

MAY 11 1965

The House refused to concur in Senate amend-
ments to House Bill No. 1 and has requested
the appointment of a Conference Committee to
consider the differences between the two Houses.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Amend caption to conform to body
of bill.

ADOPTED

APR 29 1965

Schmuck

SECRETARY OF SENATE

HJR
1
(#2)

MAY 1 1 1965

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to ~~House~~ Bill No. 1 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Austin, Texas

May 19, 1965

Honorable Preston Smith, President of the Senate

Honorable Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

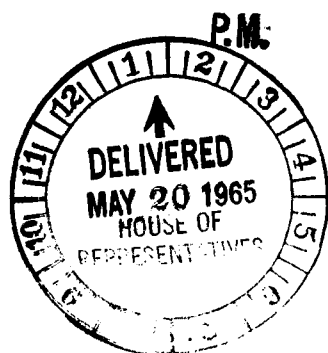
We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H&R No. 1, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

Reagon
Bell
Bell
Rollins
On the part of the Senate

MAY 21 1965
The House has
adopted the Conference Committee Report
on House Bill No. 1 by a vote
of 108 ayes, 30 noes.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
m.m.

Hale
Quillian
G. Jones
Reeler
Smith
On the part of the House



MAY 21 1965

SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

MAY 20 1965

RETURNED FROM PRINTER. SENT TO SPEAKER

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May 1, 1965

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Dragon
Hall
Bates
W. C. B.
Ratliff
On the part of the Senate

ADOPTED
by vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.
MAY 19 1965

Schnabel
SECRETARY OF SENATE

Hale
Quilliam
Byrne
Fuller
Wall & Jones
On the part of the House

MAY 21 1965

The House has
adopted the Conference Committee Report
on House Bill No. 1
by a vote
of 16 yeas, 30 nays.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 21 1965

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY
WHICH House adopted Conf. Report
ADOPTED / ~~RECEIVED~~ AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER
SIDER PREVAILED PASSED BY A Non-record VOTE OF
YEAS AND NAYS
Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21 1965 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

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Deagan

Hall
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Ratiff

On the part of the Senate

Hale

Quillion

I. G. Jones

Teel

Smith

On the part of the House

ENROLLED

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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

H. J. R. No. 1

I hereby certify that H. J. R. No. 1 was adopted by the House on February 23, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. J. R. No. 1 on May 11, 1965, and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the House adopted the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 1 on May 21, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 30.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H. J. R. No. 1 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on April 20, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 1 on May 19, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

6-2-65

Date

Governor

RECEIVED IN OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
JUN 1 1965
9:45 a.m. O'CONNOR

JUN 1 1965
Crawford C. Martin
Secretary of State

H. J. R. 1

By: Hale

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FEB 23 1965

READ SECOND

TIME Amended AND

ORDERED ENGROSSED, and

finally adopted by vote of 138 ayes, 0 noes.

FEB 23 1965 SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

FILED JAN 26 1965

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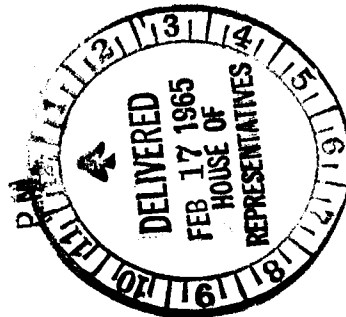
Constitutional Amendments

FEB 16 1965

REPORTED FAVORABLY

AS AMENDED

SENT TO PRINTER



FEB 17 1965

RETURNED FROM PRINTER SENT TO SPEAKER

By: Hale

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1-26-65 Filed.

2- 1-65 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

2-16-65 Reported favorably as amended, sent to printer.

2-17-65 Returned from printer, sent to Speaker.

2-23-65 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed and adopted by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

2-23-65 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

2-23-65 Engrossed.

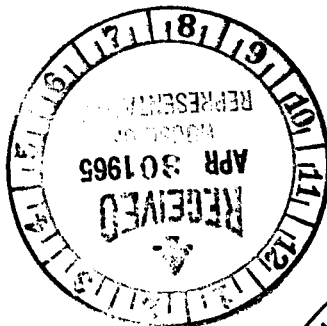
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Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

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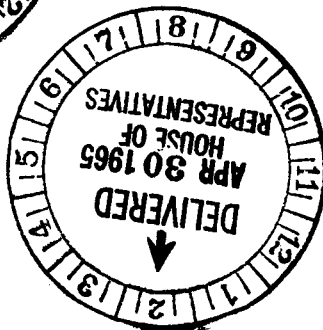
RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING

FEB 24 1965

SENT TO THE SENATE



P.M.



FEB 24 1965

IN THE SENATE

Received from
the House.

FEB 25 1965

Read first time
and referred to Committee
on Constitutional Amendments

APR 14 1965 Reported Favorably.
as amended.

APR 29 1965

READ SECOND TIME, amended
AND PASSED TO THIRD READING.

APR 29 1965

Amend caption to conform to body
of bill.

APR 29 1965

Senate Rule 32 and
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)
suspended by a vote of 31 yeas,
0 nays, to place bill on third
reading and final passage.

APR 29 1965

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 31 Nays 0

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

APR 30 1965

SENT TO HOUSE

APR 30 1965

RETURNED FROM SENATE

AS AMENDED

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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